

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 744
By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sarah Sasscer, 2006
Valedictorian of The King's Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Sasscer is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2006 graduating class at The King's Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Sasscer has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Sasscer has earned an exemplary 4.18 grade point average; her display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success as a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, where she has earned a Presidential Scholarship and been named 2006 Chancellor's Scholar; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic achievements, she has performed laudably in numerous service organizations and school activities, including participation in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA), and as a Senior Elite member of a competitive dance company, a math tutor, a Spanish tutor, a pre-ballet teacher, and President of the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Sarah Sasscer was named a Standard Bearer and a National Merit Scholar finalist; she was listed on the High Honor Roll and received the William F. Hall Award for highest numeric average, the Woodmen of the World Award for United States History, and the American Citizenship Award; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Sasscer's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, John and Heidi Sasscer, as well as for her school and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Sasscer's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2006 The King's Academy Valedictorian, Sarah Sasscer, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.